

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Yakima County Commissioners' Office, Room 232**

Prepared by:
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Department: Corporate Counsel

Requested Agenda Date: 01/28/2020

Presenting: Don Anderson

Document Title:

Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned

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APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Consent Regular
Board of County Commissioners Determined

In the matter of denying Claim No. 2-2020 filed by Christian Bruce

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

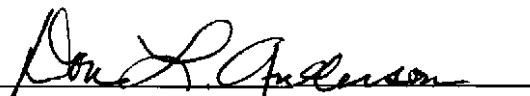
PASS RESOLUTION EXECUTE or AMEND AGREEMENT CONTRACT or GRANT
 ISSUE PROCLAMATION PASS ORDINANCE OTHER _____


Describe Fiscal Impact:
There is no fiscal impact.

Background Information:
Mr. Bruce claims that he had to wait 6 months to have a tooth pulled while he was incarcerated. He claims his caused him pain and violated his constitutional rights and requested \$30,000 in damages. Mr. Bruce was advised that he needed to file a grievance per DOC policy prior to filing a claim. Mr. Bruce filed a claim instead of following DOC policy.

Summary & Recommendation:
Deny Claim No. 2-2020.

Motion:

Department Head/ Elected Official

Signature

AGREEMENT Attached Is Approved as to Form
Corporate Counsel Initial 

Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF DENYING CLAIM
No. 2-2020 FILED BY CHRISTIAN BRUCE**

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WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce claims that Yakima County should pay him \$30,000 because he had to wait from February 23, 2018, to August 23, 2018, to have a tooth pulled while he was incarcerated at the Yakima County Department of Corrections (YCDOC); **and**,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Counsel Division of the Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney's Office investigated Mr. Bruce's claim and recommends that his claim be denied; **now; and**,

WHEREAS, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners, having reviewed the facts and circumstances, finds Mr. Bruce's claim does not establish a basis for Yakima County to pay him any money; **now, therefore**,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that Claim No. 2-2020 submitted by Christian Bruce is hereby denied.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of Yakima County Commissioners is directed, pursuant to RCW 4.96.020, to transmit a copy of this resolution as notice of denial of this claim to Mr. Bruce.

DONE this 28th day of January, 2020.

Attest:

Melissa Paul, *Clerk of the Board*

Linda Kay O'Hara, *Deputy Clerk*

Norm Childress, *Chairman*

Ron Anderson, *Commissioner*

Vicki Baker, *Commissioner*
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
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